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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, GW, GE, UR

SUBJECT: BERLIN STOCKPILE

REF: BONN 21254

1. DEPT IS FRANKLY SKEPTICAL CONCERNING FRG CONFIDENCE  
(PARA 16, REFTEL) THAT STOCKPILE REALIGNMENT WILL ATTRACT  
NO ATTENTION FROM THE PRESS, AND THAT IF IT SHOULD, THE  
FRG WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT QUIETLY BY SPEAKING TO THE  
PRESS LEADERSHIP.

2. AT APPROPRIATE TIME DURING FURTHER DISCUSSION OF  
STOCKPILE ISSUE, US REP SHOULD SEEK BONN GROUP AGREEMENT ON  
A CONTINGENCY PRESS LINE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE NEGATIVE  
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON BERLINERS OF STOCKPILE ADJUSTMENT,  
TO BE USED IN EVENT OPTIMISTIC FRG ASSESSMENT IS NOT BORNE  
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## Message Attributes

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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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